



**National Crime Victims' Right Week:
Calendar of Events – April, 2008**

Event:

Title: "Justice for Victims. Justice for All"

Date/Time: April 11, 2008; 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: 200 West Washington Street/Indiana State House

City/State/Zip: Indianapolis, IN. 46204

County: Marion

Description: Rally/public awareness event to honor victims.

Event:

Title: Block Party

Date/Time: April 12, 2008; 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Meridian Street

City/State/Zip: Anderson, IN. 46016

County: Madison

Description: Block party including music, social service booths and family activities to kick off Victims' Rights Week.

Event:

Title: Candlelight Observance of NCVRW

Date/Time: April 13, 2008; 7:00 p.m.

Location: 407 South Harrington Street

City/State/Zip: Shelbyville, IN. 46176

County: Shelby

Description: A service on the courthouse lawn to honor victims of crime hosted by the Shelby County Prosecutor's Office Victim Assistance Program. Featuring: proclamations, guest speakers, special music, etc.

Event:

Title: 5th Annual Walk for Victims' Rights

Date/Time: April 13, 2008; Registration: 12:00 p.m. Walk Begins: 1:00 p.m.

Location: 299 Falls Park Drive

City/State/Zip: Pendleton, IN. 46064

County: Madison

Description: An annual walk in honor of victims and survivors of all crimes sponsored by the Madison County Victims' Rights Committee.

Event:

Title: Take Back the Night

Date/Time: April 13-19, 2008; Times: TBD

Location: 100 South Main Street: courthouse lawn

City/State/Zip: Winchester, IN. 47394

County: Randolph

Description: Prayer and songs for victims, moments of silence to honor victims, featuring silhouettes of victims placed on lawn.

Event:

Title: County Commissioner declares and observes National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Date/Time: April 13-19, 2008; Times: TBD

Location: 111 South Main Street (Courthouse)

City/State/Zip: Brownstown, IN. 47220

County: Jackson

Description: News release will be distributed to local papers with victims' statistics. Sponsored by the Victim Services of Jackson County.

Event:

Title: National Crime Victims' Rights Week Kick-Off!

Date/Time: April 14; 11:30 a.m.

Location: In front of the Vanderburgh County Courts building

City/State/Zip: Evansville, IN. 47708

County: Vanderburgh

Description: Opening ceremony and balloon launch to kick-off NCVRW. Event will feature speakers from sponsoring agencies, law enforcement representatives, and crime victims. Sponsored by the Vanderburgh County Prosecutor's Office, Holly's House, Lampion Center, Albion Fellows Bacon Center, and the YWCA.

Event:

Title: Mayoral Proclamation and Balloon Release

Date/Time: April 15, 2008; 11:00 a.m.

Location: Van Rensselaer and Washington Street

City/State/Zip: Rensselaer, IN. 47978

County: Jasper

Description: Rensselaer Mayor Herb Arihood will proclaim April as Sexual Assault Month and will hold a balloon release on the courthouse lawn to represent the 96 sexual assault victims SAFER has served since 1997. This event is sponsored by SAFER.

Event:

Title: Victim Assistance Candlelight Vigil

Date/Time: April 15, 2008; 5:30 p.m.

Location: Allen County Courthouse 715 S. Calhoun Street

City/State/Zip: Fort Wayne, IN. 46802

County: Allen

Description: Candlelight Vigil for homicide survivors sponsored by the Fort Wayne Police Department Victim Assistance.

Event:

Title: Understanding & Investing Children Trapped in Domestic Violence

Date/Time: April 16, 2008; 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Dynasty Banquet Hall; 4141 Calumet Avenue

City/State/Zip: Hammond, IN. 46320

County: Lake

Description: Event where participants can increase their understanding regarding the impact domestic violence has on the children of victims.

Event:

Title: R.O.C.C.A-Thon

Date/Time: April 17, 2008; 10:00 a.m.

Location: North side of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument

City/State/Zip: Indianapolis, IN. Monument Circle

County: Marion

Description: Victim service agencies from Marion County will be on hand to distribute information from booths and participants will rock to raise awareness of victims' rights and services. Guest speaker will include Marilyn Behrman, mother of Jill Behrman who was a 19-year old IU student when she was murdered in 2000.

Event:

Title: Candles on the Square

Date/Time: April 18, 2008; 3:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: 4th and Main Streets (Courthouse Square)

City/State/Zip: Mt. Vernon, IN. 47620

County: Posey

Description: Willow Tree of Posey County will light candles on the Courthouse Square in Mt. Vernon, Indiana to raise awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault in this community. A total of 436 candles representing the same number of 911 calls place for domestic violence, sexual assault and protective order requests will be lit at sunset by local community leaders and volunteers.

Event:

Title: Barnes and Nobel book fair and special reading by Scott Russell Sanders in support of Monroe County CASA

Date/Time: April 19; 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: 2813 E. 3rd Street

City/State/Zip: Bloomington, IN. 47401

County: Monroe

Description: Reading of excerpts from "A Private Life of Awe." A percentage of all purchases made with a voucher will go to Monroe County CASA

Event:

Title: Take Back the Night

Date/Time: April 24, 2008; 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Historic Downtown Corydon

City/State/Zip: Corydon, IN. 47112

County: Harrison

Description: Includes musical performances, survivor presentations, and a tabling fair sponsored by the Harrison G. Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coordinating Council.